

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, May 31, 1943

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 28, 1943.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, May 21, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 32, column 2, strike out lines 15, 16 and 17, from the top of the column and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"So Senate Bill No. 306 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 20, 1943, was further corrected as follows:

On page 4, column 2, in line 35 counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Comptroller" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Comptroller."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 28, 1943, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 866:

A bill to be entitled An Act to transfer all balances in the Pension Tax Fund and to provide that all money that hereafter comes into the State Treasury from the collection of delinquent pension tax millage and from cancellation of Confederate pension warrants, and from other sources, be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida; and appropriating from the General Revenue Fund sufficient amount to pay cancelled Confederate pension warrants.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

LEROY COLLINS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 866, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 593:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide, in all Civil or Criminal proceedings for proof of the contents of public records, and the facts of the issuance or non-issuance of a license or certificate by a public officer, agency or board to any person authorizing such person to operate a business or practice a trade or profession, by a certified copy of the record or a certificate of the custodian of such public record under seal of his office or of the agency or board he represents.

Senate Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 382.32 Florida Statutes, 1941, to authorize the State Board of Health to direct the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to de-

stroy card indices of births and deaths after the information thereon has been transferred to permanent bound index volumes, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 595:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of laws relating to Public Health and the practice of medicine, surgery, chiropractic, naturopathy, nursing and mid-wifery, and providing for such enforcement by law enforcement officers of the State of Florida and the counties thereof and the State Board of Health.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. BEACHAM,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill Nos. 593, 594 and 595, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 491:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the furnishing of free certificates of birth to the parents of children born after this Act becomes a law.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. BEACHAM,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 491, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred: Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Office of State Labor Inspector, and repeal Section 450.15 Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 18, Chapter 20955, Acts of 1941, and transferring the powers, duties and responsibilities of said office to the Florida Industrial Commission; and to amend Sections 450.01, 450.02, 450.03, 450.04, 450.07, 450.08, 450.12, 450.14, 450.16, and 450.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, and 19 respectively, of Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; and to amend Section 6, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (450.22 Florida Statutes, 1941); and to amend Section 10, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913 as amended by Chapter 6918, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (450.23 Florida Statutes, 1941); and to repeal Section 5, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (450.21 Florida Statutes, 1941); relating to employment of minor children in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Perdue, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass, with Committee amendment:

Senate Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and regulating the transmission of news and information from within the premises of any horse race meet licensee, prescribing a penalty for the violation of same, authorizing the Racing Commission to promulgate rules and regulations, providing for a license tax, prohibiting publication of betting odds based on parimutuel pools and requiring licensee to furnish lists to the Racing Commission.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 6, line 4 strike out "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Aid to Dependent Children."

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 591, contained in the above report together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Perdue, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same pass, with Committee amendment:

House Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.07 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the issuance and revocation of racing licenses and fixing the time, place and number of days during which racing may be conducted.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, Page 2, Line 15, after the word "organizations," add the following:

"Upon the licensee making application to the Racing Commission for permission to conduct an extra day of racing for charity, and filing with the Commission a list of the name, or names, of organized charitable institutions or organizations which shall be approved by the Racing Commission for whose benefit such extra day of racing will be held, and which list shall show the percentage of proceeds each charitable organization or institution will receive from such extra day of racing, and it shall be the duty of the licensee to file with the Racing Commission evidence satisfactory to the Commission within fifteen days after the close of its race meeting, that each charitable institution or organization has been paid its share of the proceeds derived from such extra day of racing."

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 343, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Judge's Court to issue delayed birth certificates; providing for a cumulative method for obtaining delayed birth certificates upon petition and order in the County Judge's Court authorizing the County Judge's Court to order and certify the date of birth, place of birth and parentage, or any of such facts of any resident of the State of Florida, providing for the filing of a copy of such certificates with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, requiring said Bureau to furnish necessary blanks and authorizing certified copies thereof, providing the effect of such order, and for the appeals from the same.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating certain unexpended funds to State Welfare Fund to be used for old age assistance payments, assistance payments to the needy blind, and assistance payments for aid to dependent children.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 169, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 112.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to traveling expenses of State officers and employees when traveling on State business.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 617, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the protection of hotels, apartment houses, tourist camps, motor courts, restaurants, rooming houses and trailer courts, and for the ejection therefrom of persons or guests who are intoxicated or immoral, or profane, or lewd, or brawling or who shall indulge in language or conduct either such as to disturb the peace and comfort of other hotel, apartment house, tourist camp, motor court, restaurant, rooming house or trailer court guests or such as to be injurious to the reputation, dignity or standing of any hotel, apartment house, tourist camp, motor court, restaurant, rooming house or trailer court, or who, in the opinion of the management is a person whom it would be detrimental to such hotel, apartment house, tourist camp, motor court, restaurant, rooming house or trailer court for it any longer to entertain, and to provide for oral and written requests to depart from such hotel, apartment house, tourist camp, motor court, restaurant, rooming house or trailer court and to make it illegal and a misdemeanor for any such guest to remain on the hotel, apartment house, tourist camp, motor court, restaurant, rooming house or trailer court premises after being requested to depart and to provide rights and remedies in such cases.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 218, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 698:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing additional duties for the Attorney General of the State of Florida and regulating the employment of attorneys by State officers, Constitutional or Statutory State agencies, boards, commissions, departments or bureaus of the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 698, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 231.50, Florida Statutes, 1941, relative to the monthly allowance allowed public school teachers after thirty-five or more years of teaching, by extending the provisions of said section to those who have served an aggregate period of thirty-five or more years as teacher, and/or County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 672:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public performing rights in copyrighted musical compositions and dramatico-musical compositions; defining the same; regulating licensing of same; prescribing filing fees; making provisions for a resident agent in the State; levying a tax on the gross receipts from the licensing of such rights within the State of Florida; providing for the enforcement of this Act; the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the enforcement of this Act; appropriating the proceeds of the tax and fees levied herein; prohibiting radio networks from making certain contracts; allowing combinations of authors, composers and publishers to do business in this State when the right to deal directly with the owner of copyrighted music is preserved to the public; and repealing Sections 543.08, 543.09, 543.16, 543.17, 543.26, 543.28 and 543.34 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to musical compositions and combinations restricting the use thereof.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 672, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 66:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to General, Special, and Primary Elections in all counties of the State wherein voting machines are used in elections; requiring persons presenting themselves to vote on election day to sign their names; providing for the comparison of the handwriting of signature of elector at time of registration with that on election day for the purpose of identification of qualified elector; providing for identification slips to be signed by the elector, by the official comparing the signature and by the official operating the voting machine and forms thereof; providing for procedure and forms in lieu of identification slips when elector unable to write; providing a form report to be signed and filed by officials operating voting machines when such officials relieve each other; providing for the preparation, delivery, custody and preservation of signature slips and locked containers therefor and other election paraphernalia; providing for affidavits of electors in cases of doubtful identity; authorizing clerk and inspectors of election to administer oaths in certain cases; providing that polling lists be dispensed with; providing that proof of certain facts is prima facie evidence of voting; providing that proof of violations is prima facie evidence that violation was wilful and fraudulent; providing that possession and delivery of identification slips except as provided be unlawful and providing for the punishment therefor; providing that signed certificates of election results are admissible in evidence to prove that persons signing same were election officials; providing that no person shall be in the voting machine with elector when curtain is closed except as provided;

providing that persons violating any provision of this Act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and fixing the punishment therefor; and other matters relating thereto.

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the Florida Citrus Industry and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of limes produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such limes; to levy and impose an excise tax on the sale and shipment of limes produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create a lime advertising fund; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Citrus Commission and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said commission hereunder; and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Senate Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Alachua County, Florida, to acquire, finance, construct, equip, furnish, operate and maintain public works and public buildings.

Hereby report that the above bills have been correctly enrolled and are presented herewith for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered to be transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 27.20 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the apportionment of State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys and their place of residence.

House Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 231.07, 231.17, 234.14, 235.32, 236.37, 236.38, 236.43, 236.45, 236.47, 236.48, 236.55, 237.19 and 237.22 Florida Statutes, 1941; Section 273.23 Florida Statutes, 1941 as Amended by Section 10 of Chapter 20970, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; Section 238.10 Florida Statutes, 1941 as Amended by Section 4 of Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; and Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20915, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Section 236.60 Florida Statutes, 1941); and to Repeal Sections 242.07, 242.08, 242.09, 242.25, 242.26, 242.27, 242.28, 242.29, 242.30, 242.31 and 242.32 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to public education.

House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the real and personal property of Public Utilities owned, operated or controlled by any Municipality in the State of Florida, situate, lying and being in a county other than the county in which Municipality is located, shall not be subject to ad valorem or personal taxes in such county.

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it lawful for one State Agency to convey title to lands to another State Agency for the purpose of developing and maintaining State Forests, State Parks, and Recreation Areas upon such lands.

House Bill No. 794:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge all Tax Sale Certificates and Tax Liens for State and County taxes, now outstanding and unpaid, on the following described real estate in Hillsborough County, Florida: South Half (S½) of Section Eight (8) and the West Half (W½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Nine (9), Township Twenty-nine (29) South, Range Eighteen (18) East, excepting, however, Lot Twenty-four (24), Block Thirteen (13) of Michigan Avenue Estates, in accordance with map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 20, pages 5a, 5b, 5c, and 5d, public records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

House Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 936.01, 936.02, 936.03, 936.04 and 936.16 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to inquests of the dead; and to require that all inquests be held only upon direction of the Judge or Prosecuting Attorney of a court having trial jurisdiction of felonies, or by such a court itself; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds to the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the payment of such funds and the method thereof; defining the duties of State Officials relative thereto; providing for the distribution of funds paid under provisions of this Act; providing for the rules of construction applicable to this Act; and providing for the period in which this Act shall be effective.

House Bill No. 668:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes; defining cigarettes; requiring all cigarette dealers as herein defined to obtain a Cigarette Permit and exacting a fee therefor in addition to other taxes imposed by law; providing for the report of sale or other disposition of cigarettes, and the collection and payment of Cigarette Taxes; providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and fees, and prescribing the duties of the Director of the State Beverage Department with reference thereto; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof, and providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1945.

House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that State Road 127 in Wakulla County extending from State Road 10 at Sopchoppy via Greenough, Sanborn and Smith Creek in Wakulla County shall be a part of the Third Preferential System of State Roads of this State, and granting certain powers to the State Road Department in connection herewith.

House Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the establishment of cemeteries in Hillsborough County, Florida; providing for the filing and recording of plats of lots in cemeteries; requiring the approval of such plats by the Board of County Commissioners; and requiring the consent of adjacent property owners.

House Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the publication of both the official minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of Calhoun County, Florida.

House Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain road in Seminole and Orange Counties, Florida, as a State Road.

House Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing, all the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the Town of Hastings, a Municipality, in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida, for the taxable years 1941 and 1942, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

House Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all delinquent State, County and Municipal Taxes, and all delinquent Special Assessments against all lands situated within the boundaries of St. Lucie County, Florida, and owned by Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital, Inc., a non-profit Florida Corporation.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled. The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open

session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 55:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Uniform County and Municipal Government and the classification of Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes, in counties having a total population of not less than eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) and not more than eight thousand seven hundred fifty (8,750), according to the Federal Census of 1940.

House Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 16558, Special Acts 1933, Laws of Florida, relating to the government of the City of Miami, Florida, and providing for a budget of expenditures.

House Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, to cancel certain tax certificates owned by the State of Florida and all delinquent county taxes on certain lands located in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, owned by Koblegard Investments, Inc., and now being used by the United Service Organization.

House Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for nomination and election of candidates for County Commissioners in each county having a population of not less than 11,675 and not more than 11,875 according to the last Federal census; providing for nomination and election by the voters of the county at large and not by districts; and prescribing where candidates for office shall reside.

House Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing Charter of the City of Venice, a municipality in the County of Sarasota, Florida, (Being Chapter 11,776 Extraordinary Session, of 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof), by conferring additional powers upon the City of Venice.

House Bill No. 811:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to include in the annual ad valorem tax levies on all taxable property within said County a special levy to raise the sum of \$15,000.00 per year to be used for maintenance and operation of a hospital.

House Bill No. 813:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a pension fund for the Police Department of the City of Sanford, Florida; defining members of the Police Department of said city; providing for monthly contributions to be made by members of said Police Department to said fund and authorizing the imposition and collection of costs in criminal cases by the Municipal Court of said city and the payment of said costs to said pension fund and authorizing the transfer of certain funds now on hand in said city heretofore collected as costs by the Municipal Court to said pension fund; providing for a Board of Trustees to administer said pension fund and providing for the payment of pensions to members of the Police Department of said city having the qualifications therefor as herein required, and providing for the acceptance or rejection of the benefits of this Act by the members of the Police Department of said City.

House Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to transfer to the general fund of Brevard County the monies deposited with the Barnett National Bank of Cocoa, and known as the "Escrow Account" of Brevard County.

House Bill No. 817:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation by the Town Commission of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida, of a Tax Adjustment Board, prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; providing for a Chairman and Secretary; and authorizing said board to adjust, compromise and settle taxes and assessments

House Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Laws creating and establishing the City of Cocoa by providing that the oath of each city official may be taken before the Mayor of the City of Cocoa, or before any official authorized by the Laws of the State of Florida to administer oaths, including notaries public; to authorize the City of Cocoa to establish and maintain a Public Library and to provide employees, books, equipment, and buildings for such library, to appropriate moneys and levy taxes for the expenses thereof; and to validate the Acts of the City of Cocoa in establishing said library, and to validate and confirm the tax assessment rolls for the years 1941 and 1942

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Bills and Resolution contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 892:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State road in Bay County, Florida.

House Bill No. 893:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Supervisors of Registration in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 20,100 and not more than 22,100 according to the last preceding Federal census and providing for the manner of payment of such compensation.

House Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to any employee of the City of Jacksonville who is a member of the Employers Pension Fund of said city and who, during certain period, resigned and thereafter was re-employed by said city, continuous service credit for his years of service with the city for pension, retirement and other benefit purposes.

House Bill No. 907:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing the lines between fresh and salt waters in Walton County, Florida.

House Bill No. 941:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of Clerks, Inspectors and Deputy Sheriffs in all general and primary elections to be held in counties whose population, according to the 1940 Federal census, was not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the same.

House Bill No. 754:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages and intoxicating beverages between certain hours of the day and on Sunday, authorizing incorporated cities and towns to regulate such sales, defining terms, and providing conditions, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

House Bill No. 823:

A bill to be entitled An Act canceling Everglades Drainage District assessments or taxes on certain county owned airport

property in Palm Beach County; authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Tax Collector of Palm Beach County and Everglades Drainage District to cancel such assessments; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 803:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Board of Commissioners of St. Lucie County Sanitary District and offices of Treasurer and Secretary as created and defined by Chapter 13369, Laws of Florida, 1927, and all Acts amendatory thereto; to provide that all functions, duties and powers as provided in Chapter 13369, are hereby vested in a new board to be made up ex-officio of the five County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, providing that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, shall act as Secretary and Treasurer of said district; providing that all properties and assets, as well as the books and records of said district, together with a written report setting forth the financial affairs and status of said district shall be delivered to the new board created hereunder, within thirty days after such Act becomes a law; and providing regulations incidental to the purpose and intent of this Act.

House Bill No. 837:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for overlapping terms of office for the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida; providing for the submission of this Act to the electors of Taylor County, Florida; and repealing all laws in conflict with this law.

House Bill No. 886:

A bill to be entitled An Act placing the custody and control of voting machines in the Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 74,000 and not more than 80,000 according to the last preceding Federal census when not in use at any election; providing for employment by such boards of custodians therefor, and repealing any laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 890:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Amended Section 124 and Section 126 of Chapter 14,195, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, and to re-create and re-establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights of married women in Florida.

House Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to, providing for and regulating the drawing of names for venires for juries in term time and in vacation, the organization thereof, the length of service of jurors, the duties of the Clerks of Courts relative thereto, and the repeal of Sections 40.14; 40.15; 40.16; 40.17; 40.18; 40.19; and 40.21 of the Florida Statutes, and all laws in conflict or inconsistent herewith.

House Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the license tax which

may be required of a citizen for the privilege of non-commercial fishing with poles and lines in the county of his or her residence.

House Bill No. 714:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale, the transportation, preparation, receipt or delivery for transportation or the marketing of any citrus or aurantifolia, variety Persian, Tahiti or Bearss limes that are immature; to provide standards of maturity; to provide for the registration and certification of packing houses as herein defined; to provide for inspection of limes as to maturity and the method therefor and for certification of same; to provide for the stamping or marking of juice content on containers and for inspection tax for same; to provide for the destruction of limes found to be immature; to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

House Bill No. 775:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a circuit composed of four counties, with one county of said circuit having a population of fifty thousand or more according to the latest Federal census, and having no Court of Record with full civil jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court, and providing that during the absence of a resident Judge or Judges in the armed forces of the United States or on military leave, that the remaining Judge shall be paid certain additional moneys provided for and to be paid by the counties under the provisions of this Act.

House Bill No. 847:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than fifty-three thousand and not more than fifty-four thousand, according to the last Federal or State census, and not less than five Special Road and Bridge Districts.

House Bill No. 850:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment to the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, of mileage in addition to the amounts now provided by law to be paid such members for their services.

House Bill No. 853:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and to ratify, confirm, validate, and legalize the compensation heretofore paid to the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and to provide for the repealing of all laws in conflict therewith.

House Bill No. 863:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Port St. Joe in Gulf County, Florida, to levy and collect a tax of one per cent per gallon on each and every gallon of gasoline or other like products of petroleum sold or stored in said City of Port St. Joe, and to exempt said City of Port St. Joe from the provisions of any and all other existing laws prohibiting municipalities from levying and collecting any gasoline tax or other tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum.

House Bill No. 864:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Clifford Herod of Escambia County, Florida.

House Bill No. 873:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than two thousand nine hundred and ninety eight (2998) nor more than three thousand and six (3006), according to the last preceding Federal census.

House Bill No. 874:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of Boards of County Commissioners in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than

16,109 and not more than 16,184, according to the last Federal census and which had in the year 1942 a total assessed valuation of real estate of not less than \$11,563,805.00 and which have not less than ten Special Road and Bridge Districts and validating all salaries and compensation heretofore paid to the County Commissioners of said counties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 877:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm, legalize and validate the town of Milton, Florida, Ordinance No. 323, and to provide for the acceptance of its terms under certain conditions by the United States of America.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 880:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary and traveling expense of the Superintendents of Public Instruction in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950 according to the 1940 Federal Census.

House Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that henceforth Manatee Valley Drainage District shall have no authority to issue additional or other bonds, time warrants, certificates of indebtedness, negotiable notes, assessment bonds or any other type or form of security or evidence of indebtedness that will further pledge or involve the credit of the District in any way or subject any land in the District to any further or other or additional assessment or liability of any kind for benefits or taxes or levies except in the manner provided in this Act; and providing that nothing herein contained shall interfere with the authority to refund present indebtedness or to make necessary levies for maintenance or for annual installments on principal and interest for existing indebtedness and further providing that upon the discharge of the existing bonded indebtedness, said district shall cease to exist.

House Bill No. 910:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating Jury Commissioners in Polk County, Florida, and prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of Jurors in such county.

House Bill No. 926:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing the compensation for the County Assessor of taxes and the compensation for the County Tax Collector in counties of the State of Florida the population of which was not in excess of 3,700 nor less than 3,600, according to the Federal Census of 1940, designating who shall pay such compensation and the funds from which such payment shall be made; prescribing the basis of commissions on assessments and collections, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

House Bill No. 927:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 14624, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Pass-A-Grille, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Pass-A-Grille Beach, to prescribe the territory by limits thereof, to prescribe the form of government, and to confer

certain powers upon said municipality and its officers, and to provide a Charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act," by increasing the amount of salary that may be paid the Mayor-Commissioner of the Town of Pass-A-Grille Beach from \$600.00 per year payable in monthly installments of \$50.00 each, as prescribed in Section 45, to \$1200.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments; and by increasing the amount of compensation or salary that may be paid the other two Commissioners of said Town from \$5.00 per meeting, not to exceed two meetings per month, as prescribed in Section 45, by providing that said Commissioners may be paid a salary not to exceed \$240.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the Town of Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida

House Bill No. 936:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vest the fee simple title of certain lands lying within the territorial limits of the City of Clermont in the City of Clermont a municipal corporation, in Lake County, Florida.

House Bill No. 939:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Seminole County

House Bill No. 945:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the compensation and minimum mileage expense of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Citrus County, Florida, and to provide what funds same shall be paid from and to repeal all laws in conflict with said Act.

House Bill No. 951:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment and expenditure of 25% of all monies collected by the County Judge in Citrus County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 19509, Laws of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1939, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto, and providing further for the disbursement of said monies so paid as directed herein, for the establishment and maintenance of a fish hatchery, fish rearing or breeding pond, in Citrus County, and to repeal all laws in conflict with said Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State Road Department shall use all 20% surplus gasoline and other Motor Tax Funds accruing to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, pursuant to Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution for the construction, maintenance and supervision of all county roads and other local public roads and bridges which are not State roads, in Washington County, Florida; providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County shall immediately, on receipt of such funds, make the same available to the State Road Department for such construction and maintenance work; providing that the State Road Department and the Board of County Commissioners shall be authorized to enter into agreements for the employment by the State Road Department of all able-bodied male convicts of Washington County for public road work in Washington County on an hourly rental basis to be paid out of said funds, and providing that the State Road Department shall take over, maintain and use the road machinery, equipment and supplies of Washington County.

House Bill No. 681:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 125.25, 125.26, and 125.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the establishment of County Fire Control units.

House Bill No. 699:

A bill to be entitled An Act removing the office of Chief of Police of the City of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida, from the operation of Chapter 17166, Laws of Florida, 1935, and re-instating the provisions of the Charter of said city with regard to said office and the person holding said office.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers, duties, and authority of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, adopting a Common Seal for the said Commission; providing for the promulgation of rules, regulations and orders adopted by the said Commission and their use as evidence; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act and of the rules, regulations and orders adopted by the said Commission, and providing certain laws are not repealed.

House Bill No. 748:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all taxes and certain tax certificates and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Treasurer of the State of Florida, and the Board of Commissioners of the Okeechobee Flood Control District, and the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, to cancel said certificates and taxes against certain lands in Dade County, Florida, used for school purposes, and to exempt said lands from all further taxes as long as the same are used for school purposes.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the activities and affairs of labor unions, their officers, agents, members, organizers, and other representatives; making provision for suits and process by and against the same; requiring certain fees; declaring certain public policy of the State; giving certain definitions and recognizing certain rights as belonging to employees; exempting certain labor organizations from its provisions; providing certain penalties and punishment for violations; with a saving clause in case of unconstitutionality; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

House Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled An Act dispensing with the requirement of publishing a list of qualified electors by the Supervisor of Registration in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 2500 and not more than 2800 according to the last official State census of the State of Florida and repealing the laws in conflict therewith.

House Bill No. 700:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 392.10 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the admission of patients to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium and providing for the payment of the care and maintenance charges of such patients therein.

House Bill No. 788:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of St. Peters-

burg Beach in Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territory by limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

House Bill No. 812:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to all employees or officials of the City of Key West who have had twenty (20) years' active service in the employ of said city the right to retire and upon exercising such right to retire be carried on the pay roll as inactive with a fifty per cent (50%) monthly salary to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund; providing that the benefits of this Act shall apply to former employees or officials of said city who have already been placed on the pay roll as inactive and are now receiving compensation under existing law; also providing that this Act shall be considered supplemental and cumulative to existing laws.

House Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to sell dead horse meat for human food in the markets of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Section 98.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to publication of a certified list of qualified electors before any general election shall be inapplicable to all counties of the State having a population of not less than 12300 and not more than 12350, according to the United States census of 1940.

House Bill No. 638:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26 of the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, being Chapter 7672, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended, said Chapter being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize, and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach; to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

House Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting any Telephone Company having more than one point of connection or outlet with any other Telephone Company to use and enjoy any of its connections or outlets with such other Company as may suit the convenience and necessity of such Company and its subscribers; providing that it shall be unlawful to refuse to make the requested connection where such connection is not in use, a hearing before the Railroad Commissioners of the State, the penalty for violation of this Act and the enforcement thereof.

House Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Florida to prescribe rules, forms of process, writs, pleadings, motions and the practice and procedure in actions either at law or in equity and in statutory and extraordinary proceedings in the Circuit Courts and Civil Courts of Record and County Courts of the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Memorial No. 15:

A Memorial to the President and Congress to call a Convention to frame a Federal Constitution for World Government.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of a Special Joint Economy and Efficiency Committee, said Committee to be composed of three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate and four members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the purpose of investigating every Board, Bureau, Commission and Department of the State Government of Florida with the view of recommending the elimination of the Boards, Bureaus, Commissions and Departments that may be found to be unnecessary or unessential without disturbing the proper efficiency of Governmental operations; and for the further purpose of investigating and making recommendations as to any other economies that may be deemed to be advisable in the interest of the State and in view of our National Emergency.

House Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a Confederate Pension to William C. Ward, of Walton County, Florida.

House Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in any county having a population of not less than 210,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal Census to regulate and restrict within territory in said counties, not included in any Municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of such counties into Districts and within such Districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the County Commissioners of such County so far as may be lawfully conferred the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

House Bill No. 827:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners in each County of the State of Florida having a population according to the last official State Census of not less than 3675, nor more than 3750, providing for their nomination and election by the voters of such Counties at large and not by Districts, prescribing where candidates for said offices shall reside, and providing for a referendum election.

House Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11196, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to create a Reservation or Sanctuary for wild game birds and wild animals in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton Counties, in the State of Florida."

House Bill No. 835:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 16916, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act providing that in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirteen thousand one hundred thirty-six (13,136) and not more than thirteen thousand two hundred eighty (13,280), according to the Federal Census of 1930, candidates for election for the Board of County Commissioners, and candidates for election as members of the County Board of Public Instruction, shall be nominated from the County at Large instead of by Districts" subject to a referendum.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 909:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 17480, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act relating to County Welfare Boards"; and amending Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, Section 1, same being Section 2903, Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, and Chapter 19196, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, so as to make the provisions of said Section apply only in counties of the State of Florida having a population of over 205,000, according to the last Federal census; and providing that this amendment shall in no manner modify, abrogate or repeal any amendment to said Act heretofore adopted affecting the applicability of said Act in certain counties.

House Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining salaries, compensation and expenses of members of the Board of County Commissioners for counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 31,500, nor more than 34,000, according to the last Federal census.

House Bill No. 919:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Hollywood, Florida, by authorizing and empowering the City of Hollywood, a municipality of the State of Florida, to define the business of General Building Contractor, operating in the City of Hollywood; to create an appropriate Board of Examiners for those desiring to engage in the business of General Building Contractor; to provide that those who may desire to engage in the business of General Building Contractor shall be examined as to their qualifications by the Board of Examiners provided for that purpose and shall be certified by said Board of Examiners as so qualified; and to provide for the compensation of the members of the board.

House Bill No. 1000:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of all moneys accruing and allocated to Okeechobee County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory or supplemental thereto, or any other race track Acts; authorizing and directing the payment of two-thirds of such funds to the Board of County Commissioners and one-third thereof to the Board of Public Instruction, of Okeechobee County, Florida; providing the manner in which said funds to be paid to the Board of Public Instruction of Okeechobee County, Florida, shall be expended; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall be effective.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 367:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the health, safety and welfare of the People of the State of Florida; defining terms used in this Act; prescribing regulations for the practice of massage and the conduct of massage establishments; providing for the creation of a Board of Masseurs and defining the powers and duties of such Board; providing for the inspection of all massage establishments and schools and requiring the registration of all who practice or teach

massage; appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act.

Senate Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of George F. Clark, on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of St. Johns County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and engaged in the performance and discharge of his duties as such, by authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to continue to employ George F. Clark so long as he is able to perform his duties as a county employee, in the opinion of the County Physician, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay a pension not in excess of the salary of George F. Clark at the time of his injuries, in the event he should be unable, in the opinion of the County Physician, to continue to perform his duties because of such injuries.

Senate Bill No. 618:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26.30 of Florida Statutes, 1941, said Section prescribing the terms of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of T. N. Henderson on account of personal injury and damages to personal property sustained by him through negligent operation on the highway of a motor vehicle belonging to the State Road Department of Florida.

Senate Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of 250,000 or more according to the last official Federal census, to establish, maintain and operate a camp and school for homeless, wayward or indigent boys; to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise or bequest real or personal property therefor; to expend general County Funds up to but not to exceed the sum of \$25,000 per annum for next biennium for the aforesaid purposes and to do all and any other things necessary to carry out and effect the purposes of this Act.

Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that William B. Fernandez, a member of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, shall be permitted to participate in the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, and in all benefits thereof, although he was over thirty-one years of age at the time of his appointment to said Fire Department; and allowing him a certain length of time to file with the City of Tampa his legal election to participate in said City Pension Fund, and in all benefits thereof, and to pay into said City Pension Fund a certain portion of his salary or wages since the time of his appointment to said Fire Department.

Senate Bill No. 534:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of Luther E. Busbee to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of Luther E. Busbee among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Luther E. Busbee in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Senate Bill No. 578:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 5,500, and not more than 5,700 population, according to the 1940 Federal census, to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of purchasing road construction and maintenance equipment and fixing the maximum amount of such millage.

Senate Bill No. 606:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, to grant and pay a pension to Mrs. Grace B. Howard; providing for a referendum election; and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a refund to the Riviera Club, a corporation not-for-profit, in Volusia County, Florida, of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, covering the overpayment of a certain Beverage License Tax heretofore paid by mistake

Senate Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting any person to take mullet throughout the year from the salt waters of St. Johns County, Florida, by use of a common cast net and making it lawful to have in his possession such mullet if taken by the use of such common cast net.

Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. E. Wilson, on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of St. Johns County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and engaged in the performance and discharge of his duties as such, by authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County to continue to employ F. E. Wilson so long as he is able to perform his duties as a county employee, in the opinion of the County Physician, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay a pension not in excess of the salary of F. E. Wilson at the time of his injuries, in the event he should be unable, in the opinion of the County Physician, to continue to perform his duties because of such injuries.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

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House Bill No. 909:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 17480, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act relating to County Welfare Boards"; and amending Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, Section 1, same being Section 2903, Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, and Chapter 19196, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, so as to make the provisions of said

Section apply only in counties of the State of Florida having a population of over 205,000, according to the last Federal census; and providing that this amendment shall in no manner modify, abrogate or repeal any amendment to said Act heretofore adopted affecting the applicability of said Act in certain counties.

House Bill No. 911:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining salaries, compensation and expenses of members of the Board of County Commissioners for counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 31,500, nor more than 34,000, according to the last Federal census.

House Bill No. 919:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Hollywood, Florida, by authorizing and empowering the City of Hollywood, a municipality of the State of Florida, to define the business of General Building Contractor, operating in the City of Hollywood; to create an appropriate Board of Examiners for those desiring to engage in the business of General Building Contractor; to provide that those who may desire to engage in the business of General Building Contractor shall be examined as to their qualifications by the Board of Examiners provided for that purpose and shall be certified by said Board of Examiners as so qualified; and to provide for the compensation of the members of the board.

House Bill No. 1000:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of all moneys accruing and allocated to Okeechobee County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory or supplemental thereto, or any other race track Acts; authorizing and directing the payment of two-thirds of such funds to the Board of County Commissioners and one-third thereof to the Board of Public Instruction, of Okeechobee County, Florida; providing the manner in which said funds to be paid to the Board of Public Instruction of Okeechobee County, Florida, shall be expended; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall be effective.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Joint Resolution No. 55:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Uniform County and Municipal Government and the classification of Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes, in counties having a total population of not less than eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) and not more than eight thousand seven hundred fifty (8,750), according to the Federal Census of 1940.

House Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 16558, Special Acts 1933, Laws of Florida, relating to the government of the City of Miami, Florida, and providing for a budget of expenditures.

House Bill No. 802:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, to cancel certain tax certificates owned by the State of Florida and all delinquent county taxes on certain lands located in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, owned by Koblegard Investments, Inc., and now being used by the United Service Organization.

House Bill No. 805:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for nomination and election of candidates for County Commissioners in each

county having a population of not less than 11,675 and not more than 11,875 according to the last Federal census; providing for nomination and election by the voters of the county at large and not by districts; and prescribing where candidates for office shall reside.

House Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing Charter of the City of Venice, a municipality in the County of Sarasota, Florida, (Being Chapter 11,776 Extraordinary Session, of 1925 and Acts amendatory thereof), by conferring additional powers upon the City of Venice.

House Bill No. 811:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida to include in the annual ad valorem tax levies on all taxable property within said County a special levy to raise the sum of \$15,000.00 per year to be used for maintenance and operation of a hospital.

House Bill No. 813:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a pension fund for the Police Department of the City of Sanford, Florida; defining members of the Police Department of said city, providing for monthly contributions to be made by members of said Police Department to said fund and authorizing the imposition and collection of costs in criminal cases by the Municipal Court of said city and the payment of said costs to said pension fund and authorizing the transfer of certain funds now on hand in said city heretofore collected as costs by the Municipal Court to said pension fund; providing for a Board of Trustees to administer said pension fund and providing for the payment of pensions to members of the Police Department of said city having the qualifications therefor as herein required, and providing for the acceptance or rejection of the benefits of this Act by the members of the Police Department of said City.

House Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to transfer to the general fund of Brevard County the monies deposited with the Barnett National Bank of Cocoa, and known as the "Escrow Account" of Brevard County.

House Bill No. 817:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation by the Town Commission of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida, of a Tax Adjustment Board, prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; providing for a Chairman and Secretary; and authorizing said board to adjust, compromise and settle taxes and assessments.

House Bill No. 818:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Laws creating and establishing the City of Cocoa by providing that the oath of each city official may be taken before the Mayor of the City of Cocoa, or before any official authorized by the Laws of the State of Florida to administer oaths, including notaries public; to authorize the City of Cocoa to establish and maintain a Public Library and to provide employees, books, equipment, and buildings for such library, to appropriate moneys and levy taxes for the expenses thereof; and to validate the Acts of the City of Cocoa in establishing said library, and to validate and confirm the tax assessment rolls for the years 1941 and 1942.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 27.20 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the apportionment of State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys and their place of residence.

House Bill No. 584:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 231.07, 231.17,

234.14, 235.32, 236.37, 236.38, 236.43, 236.45, 236.47, 236.48, 236.55, 237.19 and 237.22 Florida Statutes, 1941; Section 273.23 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, by Section 10 of Chapter 20970, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; Section 238.10 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, by Section 4 of Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; and Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20915, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Section 236.60 Florida Statutes, 1941); and to repeal Sections 242.07, 242.08, 242.09, 242.25, 242.26, 242.27, 242.28, 242.29, 242.30, 242.31 and 242.32 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to public education.

House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the real and personal property of Public Utilities owned, operated or controlled by any municipality in the State of Florida, situate, lying and being in a county other than the county in which Municipality is located, shall not be subject to ad valorem or personal taxes in such county.

House Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it lawful for one State Agency to convey title to lands to another State Agency for the purpose of developing and maintaining State Forests, State Parks, and Recreation Areas upon such lands.

House Bill No. 794:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel and discharge all Tax Sale Certificates and Tax Liens for State and County taxes, now outstanding and unpaid, on the following described real estate in Hillsborough County, Florida: South Half (S½) of Section Eight (8) and the West Half (W½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Nine (9), Township Twenty-nine (29) South, Range Eighteen (18) East, excepting, however, Lot Twenty-four (24), Block Thirteen (13) of Michigan Avenue Estates, in accordance with map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 20, pages 5a, 5b, 5c, and 5d, public records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

House Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 936.01, 936.02, 936.03, 936.04 and 936.16 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to inquests of the dead; and to require that all inquests be held only upon direction of the Judge or Prosecuting Attorney of a court having trial jurisdiction of felonies, or by such a court itself; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating funds to the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the payment of such funds and the method thereof; defining the duties of State Officials relative thereto; providing for the distribution of funds paid under provisions of this Act; providing for the rules of construction applicable to this Act; and providing for the period in which this Act shall be effective.

House Bill No. 668:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes; defining cigarettes; requiring all cigarette dealers as herein defined to obtain a Cigarette Permit and exacting a fee therefor in addition to other taxes imposed by law; providing for the report of sale or other disposition of cigarettes, and the collection and payment of Cigarette Taxes; providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and fees, and prescribing the duties of the director of the State Beverage Department with reference thereto; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof, and providing that this Act shall expire June 30, 1945.

House Bill No. 814:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that State Road 127 in Wakulla County extending from State Road 10 at Sopchoppy via Greenough, Sanborn and Smith Creek in Wakulla County shall be a part of the Third Preferential System of State Roads of this State, and granting certain powers to the State Road Department in connection herewith.

House Bill No. 819:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the establishment of cemeteries in Hillsborough County, Florida; providing for the filing and recording of plats of lots in cemeteries; requiring the approval of such plats by the Board of County Commissioners; and requiring the consent of adjacent property owners.

House Bill No. 820:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the publication of both the official minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of Calhoun County, Florida.

House Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain road in Seminole and Orange Counties, Florida, as a State Road.

House Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing, all the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the Town of Hastings, a Municipality, in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida, for the taxable years 1941 and 1942, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

House Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all delinquent State, County and Municipal Taxes, and all delinquent Special Assessments against all lands situated within the boundaries of St. Lucie County, Florida, and owned by Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital, Inc., a non-profit Florida Corporation.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The President announced the following committee assignment:

May 31, 1943.

Honorable Walter F. Rose, of the 19th Senatorial District, is hereby appointed a member of the Rules Committee, in place of Honorable Slater Smith, deceased, effective immediately.

PHILIP D. BEALL,

President of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, submitted the following report:

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Dear Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends the adoption of a special rule as follows:

Commencing on Tuesday, June 1st, 1943, and for each Legislative day during the remainder of the Session, the Rules Committee shall prescribe a daily Special Order Calendar, and each matter thereon shall be considered by the Senate in the order named, prior to the consideration of matters pending on the General Calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK ADAMS,
JNO. R. BEACHAM,
WALTER W. ROSE,
J. E. MATHEWS,
JAY A. SHULER,
E. H. HOUSHOLDER,
LEROY COLLINS.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 702:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII, SECTION I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO METHOD OF AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article XVII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to method of amending the Constitution is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held in 1944, as follows:

"Article XVII, Section 1. Method of amending Constitution. Either branch of the Legislature, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of all the members elected to each House, such proposed amendments shall be entered upon their respective Journals with the yeas and nays, and published in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, once every second week for two months immediately preceding the next General Election of Representatives, four publications being sufficient, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting upon the amendments at such election shall adopt the amendments, the same shall become a part of the Constitution. The proposed amendments shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately."

Which was read the first time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 703:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Pensacola, Florida, to acquire the existing bridge across Santa Rosa Sound connecting Santa Rosa Peninsula with Santa Rosa Island at or near Pensacola Beach, and to operate and maintain such bridge; to declare the purchase, maintenance and operation of said bridge by said City of Pensacola to be a proper municipal purpose and enterprise of said city; to confer powers and impose duties on the City Council of said City of Pensacola; to authorize the issuance of negotiable bridge revenue bonds or certificates of the City of Pensacola payable either from bridge revenues or from receipts by said city from the County of Escambia, of monies levied, raised, collected and turned over by said county, or held by said county for account of said city, under the provisions of Section 343.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, or from both sources, to pay the cost of such bridge; to provide for the fixing and collecting of tolls and other charges for the payment of such bridge revenue bonds or certificates and the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of such bridge; to provide for the execution of a trust agreement, and for the provisions thereof, to secure the payment of such bonds or certificates without mortgaging or encumbering such bridge; to provide the rights and remedies of the holders of such bonds or certificates; to provide that no debt of the City of Pensacola shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act and denying the power of taxation in any respect for the payment of such bonds or certificates and the interest thereon; to authorize the issuance of bridge revenue refunding bonds; to authorize the lease of such bridge to the County of Escambia for a period of not exceeding ninety-nine (99) years; to authorize the sale by said City of Pensacola of such bridge to the County of Escambia; to authorize and empower said City of Pensacola to pledge the proceeds and receipts received by it from the County of Escambia, or held by said county for account of said city, under the provisions of Section 343.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, to pay the cost of such bridge, and for the payment of bonds or certificates and the interest thereon issued by authority of this Act; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 703 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 703 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 703 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 703 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 703 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 703 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 703 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 704:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and affecting the Civil Service in the City of Pensacola; authorizing the Civil Service Board of the City of Pensacola to place secretaries and stenographers of the department heads in the Civil Service under certain circumstances.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 704 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 704 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 704 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 704 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 704 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 704 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 704 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Adams—

Senate Bill No. 705:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to return to the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, certain ad valorem tax funds for use by the General Road and Bridge Fund of Bay County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 705 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 705 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 705 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 705 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 705 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 705 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 705 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 706:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 48 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the assessment and valuation of property for assessment under the Charter of the City of Marianna, Florida, a municipal corporation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 706 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 706 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 706 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 706 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 706 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 706 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and affecting the Civil Service of the City of Pensacola.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 707 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 707 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 707 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 707 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 707 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 707 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 707 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 708:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation

of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State having a population of more than 31,500 and less than 34,400 according to the last or any future official Federal or State Census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 708 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 708 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 708 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 708 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 708 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 708 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 709:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida, to amend Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled 'An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; providing for the amendment of Section 19 of Article IX of said Act to provide that the Broward County Port Authority shall have in addition to powers already given, the power to license stevedores as independent contractors for hire and to fix the terms and conditions of such licenses and determine the fees to be charged for such licenses, and providing for the termination of such licenses upon the expiration of the term of office of the Port Commissioners issuing same; repealing Sections 307.01, 307.02, 313.02, 313.03, 313.04, and 313.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, insofar as they apply to Port Everglades, Florida; making provision for part of the Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 709 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 709 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 709 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 709 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 709 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 709 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson,

King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 709 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 710:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 230.04 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the compensation of County Boards of Public Instruction and the qualifications of members and number of members thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 710 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 710 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 710 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 710 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 710 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 710 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Griner—

Senate Bill No. 711:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of one-half of race track funds allocated to Dixie County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and one-half of cigarette tax, and one-half of all other revenue as may be provided, levied and collected to replace and supplement the aforesaid revenue and funds from race tracks of Florida, and providing that said monies shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller to the County Board of Public Instruction of Dixie County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 711 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 711 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 711 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 711 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 711 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 711 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 711 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Maddox—

Senate Bill No. 712:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and establish a certain State Road in Fort Walton, Okaloosa County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 712 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 712 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Maddox moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 712 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 712 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 712 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 712 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of the City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville, Florida; providing for his confirmation by the City Council; prohibiting him from engaging or procuring outside attorneys to handle any of the city's business without specific authority from the City Council.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 713 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 713 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 713 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 713 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 713 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 713 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 713 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 714:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7, of the Charter of the City of Hialeah, Florida, being Chapter 11516, Acts of the Legislature of 1925; being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Hialeah, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, and to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds, and for other purposes"; by amending said Section 7, of said Charter so as more specifically to define misconduct

of members of the council and to require a vote of four (4) members of the council to expel a member for misconduct in office or neglect of duty and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 714 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 714 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 714 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 714 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 714 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 714 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 714 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 715:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16, of the Charter of the City of Hialeah, Florida, being Chapter 11516, Acts of the Legislature of 1925, being entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Hialeah, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, and to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds, and for other purposes," to make provision for a Judge for the Municipal Court of the City of Hialeah, Florida, and to define the eligibility of said Judge and fixing the salary of said Municipal Judge.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 715 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 715 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 715 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 715 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 715 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 715 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 715 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 716:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11516, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, being entitled: An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Hialeah, Florida, and to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Hialeah, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Hialeah, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, and to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds, and for other purposes by excluding from the present territorial limits of the City of Hialeah, that property lying north of west 37th Street, and north of the Little River Canal (except that portion lying between the west side of east 8th Avenue and the east side of Palm Avenue and north of the south bank of the Little River Canal) and west of Red Road, and including in the territorial boundaries that territory lying between 36th Street and the Miami Canal and the Seaboard Airline Railway.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 716 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 716 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 716 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 716 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 716 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 716 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 716 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 717:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the municipality of Hialeah, Florida to appoint and set up a Zoning Commission; defining their powers and duties; to provide for the method of procedure and setting up said Zoning Commission; to authorize said Zoning Commission to make rules and regulations; to authorize and direct the Council to pass the necessary ordinances to make effective the said rules and regulations of said Zoning Commission; to provide for hearings and appeals and to provide for penalties for violation of this Act or ordinances; to provide that said Zoning Commission with approval of the Council shall have the right to prescribe and enforce zoning regulations covering the construction, location and use of buildings or other structures within the corporate limits of the City of Hialeah; to provide for the terms of office of said members of the Zoning Commission and fixing their compensation and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 717 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 717 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 717 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 717 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 717 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 717 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 717 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 718:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating only to Juvenile Courts or Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts in Counties of over 267,000; to fix and provide for salaries of Probation Officers and Assistant Probation Officers and their successors in such Courts; for all purposes reasonably incidental thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 718 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 718 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 718 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 718 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 718 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 718 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 719:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Miami Beach to levy a special tax upon admission tickets sold by any licensee of the Florida State Racing Commission of any race track located within the boundaries of said City of Miami Beach; fixing the amount of said special tax and imposing upon said licensee the burden of adding said special tax to the amount of each and every admission ticket sold and of collecting the same and providing a penalty for the failure so to do, and providing further, that this special tax shall be in addition to the taxes authorized in Section 10, of Chapter 14832, Acts of the Legislature, Laws of Florida for 1931, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 719 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 719 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 719 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 719 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 719 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 719 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 719 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 720:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in counties having a population of more than 260,000; the population to be determined by the last State Census taken by Authority of the United States Government.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 720 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 720 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 720 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 720 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 720 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 720 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 721:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers and duties of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in each county of the State of Florida having a population of more than 260,000, according to the last Federal census; providing that the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of counties affected by this Act shall have exclusive power to nominate certain employees and concurrent power and authority to nominate jointly with the Trustees of the several Special Tax School Districts in such counties principals, teachers and janitors of said respective Special Tax School Districts, and providing further that the Boards of Public Instruction of counties affected by this Act shall not engage or employ, in behalf of the schools of said county, any person that the County Superintendent has not nominated as herein provided; providing the tenure of employment of certain employees; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 721 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 721 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 721 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 721 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 721 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 721 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 721 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

Senate Bill No. 722:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, to acquire, purchase, establish, construct, own, maintain and operate plants and systems, either within or without the corporate limits of said city, for manufacturing, storing, furnishing, selling and distributing gas, either manufactured or natural, for illuminating, heating, power or other purposes, to furnish, sell, distribute and supply such gas to the City of Eustis and its inhabitants, and to other consumers, including other communities of said county and their inhabitants, residing and located within a radius of ten miles in any direction from the corporate limits of said City of Eustis, for domestic, business, commercial and other purposes and uses, to fix the prices, rates and charges for such gas and to collect for same, and to acquire, purchase, own, construct and maintain gas mains, pipe lines or other distribution systems for the distribution of gas without as well as within the corporate limits of said City of Eustis; to purchase or otherwise acquire any present or existing gas plant or plants or systems, now situated in the City of Eustis, together with all other properties and equipment of said gas plant or plants, both within and without the corporate limits of said city, including gas mains, pipe lines or other distribution systems for supplying, distribution and sale of gas within other communities of Lake County, Florida, within said radius of ten miles from the corporate limits of Eustis, as well as any equipment, property and franchises owned by said existing plants in said communities; to construct and maintain new or additional distribution systems along the public highways; to issue revenue certificates to pay for the cost of acquiring or constructing such gas plants or systems, and to provide for the payment thereof, and to do all things necessary or incidental to the acquisition, purchase, construction, ownership, maintenance and operation of such gas plants and systems and the issuance of such revenue certificates, providing for the repeal of all Acts in conflict herewith and for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 722 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 722 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 722 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 722 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 722 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 722 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 722 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—
Senate Bill No. 723:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the operation of motor propelled boats or water craft without mufflers on Eagle Lake in Polk County, Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 723 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 723 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 723 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 723 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 723 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 723 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 723 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 724:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, defining the boundaries of the City of Ormond, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, and to exclude from the metes and bounds description therein contained certain lands located and being in Section 42, Township 14 South, Range 32 East, and other relief incident thereto, and providing that the lands so excluded shall remain liable for payment of debt service taxes herein authorized to be assessed by the City of Ormond for the purpose of paying interest and principal on bonds of said municipality outstanding at the time this Act becomes effective, based on assessed valuations to be fixed by said municipality not in excess of valuations fixed for county taxation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 724 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 724 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 724 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 724:

Strike out Section 3 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 3. The Legislature of the State of Florida hereby specifically finds the lands excluded from the corporate limits of the City of Ormond by this Act have received certain benefits by reason of their having been included within the said City of Ormond, but that such lands hereby excluded have not received benefits to the same extent of other lands in the City of Ormond because of remoteness of such lands. The lands hereby excluded from the corporate limits of the City of Ormond shall therefore be and remain liable for

assessments for debt service on outstanding bond issues, the proceeds of which bond issues were used in providing benefits to the land hereby excluded from the corporate limits of the City of Ormond; provided, however, that the millage for such debt service upon the lands hereby excluded shall not exceed 40% of the millage assessed upon the lands embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Ormond after the effective date of this Act and provided further that the assessed value of the lands hereby excluded for purpose of levying millage herein provided for shall in no case be greater than the assessed value of lands of like character embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Ormond after the effective date of this Act. The assessments against such excluded lands and the levying of taxes thereon as herein provided shall be done in the same manner as assessment of values and levying of taxes is done on the lands embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Ormond.

Senator Coleman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Coleman also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 724:

In Title, strike out the words: "not in excess of valuations fixed for county taxation."

Senator Coleman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 724, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 724, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 724, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 724 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 21,368, Acts of 1941, relating to the powers and duties of the Chief of Police and police officers of the City of Marianna, and granting to the Chief of Police and police officers of the City of Marianna authority and power to serve and execute search warrants within the City of Marianna issued under the laws of the State of Florida and made returnable to the Municipal Court of the City of Marianna.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 725 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 725 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 725 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 725 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 725 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 725 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 725 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Lindler withdrew his motion of May 19, 1943, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 456 failed to pass the Senate on May 18, 1943.

Senator Graham moved that House Bill No. 1013 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Utilities and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 1013, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 1013:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm all Acts and proceedings relative to the calling, holding, conducting and canvassing the returns of an election held in the Town of Surfside in Dade County, Florida, on May 14, 1940, on the question of borrowing money by said town to erect a town hall and issuing notes therefor, and to validate said notes.

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1013 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1013 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1013 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1013 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1013 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1013 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Brewton moved that House Bill No. 944 be withdrawn from the Committee on Drainage and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that Senate Bill No. 699 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that Senate Bill No. 90 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Mathews withdrew Senate Bill No. 90.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in and has indefinitely postponed further consideration of Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to:

By Mr. Bollinger of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 693:

A bill to be entitled An Act to re-establish and re-define

the boundaries of the City of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

On page three of the bill following Section 4 add another section to read as follows:

"Section 4-A. That the City Commission of the City of Lake Worth, in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall, at or before the general election, next following the enactment hereof, call an election, on a day to be specified by it, for the purpose of approving or rejecting for said municipality the terms of this Act."

Amendment No. 2:

(Typewritten bill) strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That the boundaries of the City of Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall be as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the east and west quarter section line of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 43 East in Palm Beach County, Florida, with the waters of Lake Worth on the west shore of Lake Worth; thence west along the quarter section lines of Sections 34, and 33, to the west quarter corner of Section 33, Township 44 South, Range 43 East; thence north on the section line between Sections 32 and 33, Sections 28 and 29, Sections 20 and 21, and Sections 16 and 17, all in Township 44 South, Range 43 East, to a point 1005 feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 16, in Township 44 South, Range 43 East, thence east parallel to and 1005 feet south of the north boundary lines of Sections 16 and 15 in Township 44 South, Range 43 East, to a point in the center of the channel of Lake Worth which is one thousand and five (1005) feet south of the north line of Section 15 produced; thence southerly meandering the channel of Lake Worth to a point of intersection with the north right-of-way line of Lake Avenue in the City of Lake Worth, if extended, thence east on said extended north right-of-way line of Lake Avenue to a point 10 feet distant from the water's edge of the Atlantic Ocean at mean high tide; thence southerly paralleling the water's edge of the Atlantic Ocean, to a line 10 feet westerly thereof measured at mean high tide, to the point of intersection of said line with the north line of the south 1198.7 feet of government Lot 1, Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 43 East; thence westerly along a line which is 1198.7 feet north of and parallel with the south line of said government Lot 1 and its westerly extension to the center line of the channel of Lake Worth; thence southerly meandering the channel of Lake Worth to its intersection with the East and West quarter Section line of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 43 East if extended; thence westerly along said east and west quarter section line of said Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 43 East if extended to its intersection with the west shore of Lake Worth the point of beginning.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Cliett—
Senate Bill No. 603:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand, one hundred twenty-five (10,125), or not more than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500), according to the last Federal census, to use for any lawful county purposes any moneys which have been collected in said counties as proceeds from special earmarked ad valorem tax levies made to pay bonds, interest coupons, judgments, or other obligations of such county, where the bonds, interest coupons, judgments, or other obli-

gations from which the levy was made, has been paid, or refunded prior to the collection of the proceeds of such levy, and said money has not otherwise been appropriated, or used.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 603, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 471:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to the Jacksonville Junior College.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 505:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling certain State and county tax certificates and taxes and certain city taxes of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, against certain parcels of land in Duval County, Florida, and owned by Duval County and used for county prison farm purposes.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 524:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14678 of the Acts of 1931, and Chapter 16884 of the Acts of 1935, relating to the allowance of full expenditure of all monies appropriated to the use of the Duval County School Board.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 471, 505 and 524, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Bill No. 605:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District, a corporation under the general drainage Laws of Florida with its principal place of business in West Palm Beach, Florida; authorizing and empowering said The Lake Worth Drainage District to purchase and install any and all pumps, machinery, equipment and material deemed necessary by its Boards of Supervisors to maintain and control water levels within said The Lake Worth Drainage District; and authorizing and empowering said The Lake Worth Drainage District to contract for the purchase of said pumps, machinery, equipment and material and to obligate itself to pay for the same and to issue for or to provide funds with which to pay the purchase price thereof its promissory note or notes or bonds and to execute as security therefor its chattel mortgage or mortgages or its retained title note or notes, and declaring that said obligations shall not be general obligations of said district and declaring that they shall be payable out of service charges only and limiting the amount of said

obligations to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) and the maturity date to twenty-five (25) years from date, and the interest rate to six per cent (6%) per annum; and authorizing and empowering said The Lake Worth Drainage District to make a service charge against all land benefited from the maintenance and control of said water levels, and requiring said service charges when collected to be kept in a separate fund and to be used only to retire obligations for the purchase of pumps, machinery, equipment and material, and giving The Lake Worth Drainage District a lien on the land benefited for such service charge; and authorizing and empowering it to enforce said lien in the manner that its drainage tax liens are enforced, and fixing penalties for the non-payment of the service charge and allowing a reasonable attorney's fee for the collection of any service charge in default by or through an attorney whether by suit or otherwise; and authorizing and empowering the said The Lake Worth Drainage District to deny the use of water to any person not paying the service charge; and authorizing and empowering The Lake Worth Drainage District to determine the land benefited by maintaining and controlling the water levels and determine the amount of the service charge to be made against each piece of land benefited, and to declare the result thereof by resolution, which resolution may fix the time when said service charge shall be due and payable and when it shall be in default, and giving the landowner the right to be heard on the amount of service charge made against his land within a limited time, and making it a misdemeanor for any landowner to use water for the benefit of any land in default in the payment of the service charge; and declaring that it shall not in any way affect Chapter 2707, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1941, but shall be cumulative therewith; and declaring that if any paragraph, provision, sentence or clause shall be held to be unconstitutional that such invalid portion shall not invalidate the whole or any other portion of the Act but that such invalid portion may be eliminated and that the balance of the Act shall stand and be considered and applied without regard to the invalid portion.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 605, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Beall—

Senate Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Pensacola, a municipal corporation, and preserving to said city its power and authority to levy and collect an excise tax of not to exceed one cent per package on the sale, purchase, distribution, use, consumption or other disposition of cigarettes, and prohibiting said city from charging any license tax on the use of vending machines used solely in selling or distributing such cigarettes.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board for Citrus County, Florida, prescribing the powers and duties of such Board; providing for the compromise, sale, and adjustment or cancellation of Tax Sale Certificates held by the State of Florida or by the County of Citrus upon certain conditions; providing for the fees to be paid to certain officers.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Baker—

Senate Bill No. 650:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validat-

ing and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates, heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, for the years 1941 and 1942, together with all Acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted authorities and officials of said Town in connection therewith, making same valid, legal and binding liens upon the lands and properties upon which same are made, assessed and levied, and authorizing the collection of said taxes, assessments and delinquent tax certificates, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 633, 649 and 650, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act to combine and co-ordinate public health services in Hillsborough County, Florida; to abolish the preventative public health activities of the Health Department heretofore maintained and operated by the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing authority of the part of the City of Tampa for the transfer of facilities, quarters, offices, furniture, equipment, and appurtenances held and used in the operation and conduct of the Public Health Service of the City of Tampa Health Department, to the custody of the Hillsborough County Health Unit; to provide for the appointment of an Advisory Board to the Hillsborough County Health Unit, prescribing its duties; providing for the appropriation of funds by Hillsborough County to pay the cost of maintaining and operating the Hillsborough County Health Unit, for the benefit of the citizens of Hillsborough County and the City of Tampa; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving and confirming all acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the Halifax Drainage District, of Volusia County, Florida, concerning the validation, issuance and proposed sale and exchange of refunding bonds of said District in principal sum of eighty-four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$84,500) and particularly including refunding resolution authorizing said refunding bonds and assessment and levy of all drainage taxes to pay said refunding bonds, and to validate, approve and confirm the decree of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, rendered on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1943, and recorded in the public records of said Volusia County, Florida, in Chancery Order Book 89, Page 268, validating said refunding bonds, validating, approving and confirming the assessment and levy of all sinking fund and maintenance drainage taxes assessed and levied for said district including such taxes levied under said Chapter 9987, of 1923, Laws of State of Florida, against the lands in said District as described in drainage tax record of Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, and said Chapter 9987, validating, approving and confirming the appointment and election of all supervisors of said District and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 657 and 658, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a re-registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1944 and every fourth year thereafter in Volusia County, Florida, and providing for registration for General and Special Elections in the office of the Supervisor of Registration, and providing for the time of opening and closing of the books for the Primary and General Elections, and providing that the Primary registration books be used for all elections, and providing that it be not necessary to publish the list of the registered and qualified electors, and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, to compromise, adjust, reduce and settle Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, delinquent sinking fund and maintenance drainage taxes, authorizing and providing for reduction of interest rate to be charged for all said delinquent drainage taxes of the said Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, and providing that from the year 1941 interest shall be collected on said delinquent drainage taxes at the rate of six per cent per annum, authorizing and providing for the acceptance of bonds of said Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, in payment of drainage taxes and providing for repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 659 and 660, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain City of Daytona Beach tax sale certificates or such portions thereof as embrace those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land or a portion thereof situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia, State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 68, 69, 70, 71, Root's Venice Addition to Seabreeze as per map in map book 6, page 38 of the public records of Volusia County, Florida, and lots 72, 73, 74 and 75 of Venice Addition to Seabreeze according to map in map book 6, page 38, of the public records of Volusia County, Florida, owned by the County of Volusia and used for County Armory purposes, and to authorize and direct the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, and its proper officers to cancel the record of said certificates in the office of the Clerk of said City, and to authorize and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, to cancel the record of said certificates in his office, and to declare said property exempt from taxation so long as the same is used for county purposes, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 661, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has amended and indefinitely postponed:

By Senator Sturgis—
Senate Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an additional and alternative method and procedure for extending the corporate limits of the City of Ocala, Florida; and providing certain privileges and immunities to be enjoyed by the owners of property annexed hereunder.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 28, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed:

By Senator Mathews—
Senate Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cities having a population of more than 130,000 according to the last preceding State census which cities are designated by General Law as belonging to Class "J" and particularly with reference to the office of City Attorneys in such cities; his and his assistants' duties, their terms of office, their compensation and other matters in connection therewith.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Baker—
Senate Memorial No. 4:

WHEREAS, the Honorable George F. Westbrook, a former member of the State Senate and also of the House of Representatives, from Lake County, departed this life June 24, 1941, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable George F. Westbrook served with high distinction in both branches of the Legislature, and was held in high esteem by the members of both bodies, and by the citizens of his home county and his numerous friends throughout the State, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this Senate make record of the death of Senator Westbrook and pay fitting tribute to his memory.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the

State of Florida that this body does hereby place upon its permanent records this expression of bereavement at his demise.

IN MEMORIAM—GEORGE F. WESTBROOK

George F. Westbrook, son of Captain and Mrs. D. J. Westbrook, was born near Clermont, Florida, September 26, 1888. He received his education in the public schools of Lake County. For many years he was employed in the service of the government as a postal clerk. Later he studied law in Jacksonville in the office of the Honorable John W. Martin, later Governor of Florida.

Returning to his native county, he engaged in the practice of law at Clermont, where he ultimately established a notable practice, which continued until his death.

He was elected to the House of Representatives from Lake County for the session of 1929 and served continuously through the succeeding sessions of 1931, 1933, and 1935. During these eight years of service in the House, George Westbrook became a commanding figure and his aid was sought in solving many legislative problems. He served as chairman of many important House Committees, including Judiciary, Finance and Taxation, Rules and Calendar, Roads and Highways, and many outstanding accomplishments marked his leadership in the Legislature. No man in the Legislature ever enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow members to a higher degree than George F. Westbrook. He repeatedly declined the elevation to the Speakership, feeling that he could render more effective service in other capacities. He became an authority on taxation, and accepted an invitation from the Legislature of Georgia to appear before that body and discuss the tax problems and solutions offered in Florida.

He was made chairman of a joint committee of the House and Senate to study and submit recommendations relating to the Public Highway system of Florida, the report of which was accepted as authoritative guidance.

Mr. Westbrook was chosen in 1936 by his constituents as a member of the Senate and served during the Sessions of 1937 and 1939, exercising the same high degree of ability and personal influence which characterized his career in the House.

Senator Westbrook served his community in many capacities and in many constructive ways left his impress for the betterment of the welfare of his local fellow citizens.

Senator Westbrook enjoyed the affection, esteem and respect of his fellow men. He was a man of great legal ability and added to the comfort and progress of his community.

George Westbrook was a modest man, seeking the accomplishments of those things which lightened the burdens and added to the comfort and progress of his community caring not at all to whom went the honor or the glory of such accomplishments but content in the thought that he had done his duty and thereby served his fellow man.

He cared little if anything for the limelight, never seeking to promote his personal affairs or advance his own interest at the sacrifice of another, yet he was tireless in his efforts to assist in the development of the natural resources of his county and State and rarely missed an opportunity to bring to the attention of those who might lend a listening ear the joys of his community.

Almost single handed and alone he brought to the city of his choice, Clermont, a great Postal Colony, which is now a tribute to his efforts and his energy and a monument to his zeal, and which today, although he is gone, is still attracting numerous retired postal clerks who are successfully engaging in the development and directing hundreds of acres of groves.

During the twelve years of his service in the Florida Legislature he left many evidences of his ability and his zeal, and his community, county and State are better places to live by reason of his efforts.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, certified by the Secretary of State under the Great Seal of the State, be immediately forwarded to his wife and family.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and made a perma-

ment record of this Legislature, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 4, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to statements of account rendered by banks or trust companies to depositors; prescribing that such statements shall be conclusively presumed correct unless written objection is made by the depositor within three years; defining the term rendered from which the three year period shall commence to run; authorizing banks and trust companies to destroy statements of account and debit vouchers of depositors who fail to demand them within three years.

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 464:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of used watches in order to prevent fraud and deception in the sale thereof, defining used watches, providing for certain records to be kept in connection with the sale thereof and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 382 and 464, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senators Sturgis, Upchurch, Graham, Shands, Barringer, Davis, Collins, Beall, McKenzie, Shuler and Brewton—

Senate Bill No. 503:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 200.08 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the return to the Tax Assessor of tangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, by providing that certain classes of property may be returned according to its replacement or use value, and eliminating the oath in verification of the return as respects such property.

By Senators Lewis and Shands—

Senate Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to entrance and graduation requirements of certain colleges and universities, providing for the waiver of certain entrance and graduation requirements for certain persons inducted into the armed forces during and after January, 1940, prescribing the rights of such persons with reference thereto, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Senator Carroll—

Senate Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department of Florida to aid and assist the United States of

America, the Public Roads Administration of the United States, and any other agency or department of the Federal government in the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges necessary to provide access to military and naval reservations, to defense industries and defense industry sites, and to sources of raw materials, and for replacing existing highways and highway connections shut off from general public use at military and naval reservations and defense industry sites, and for the construction and maintenance of strategic network highways, and for the construction of flight strips, and prescribing the powers, duties and authority of the State Road Department in connection therewith.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 503, 580 and 587, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all taxes and tax liens in Caloosahatchee Improvement District assessed against lands in the District, which have not been sold by the Tax Collectors of the various counties within the District and against any lands upon which no Caloosahatchee Improvement District Tax Sale Certificate is now outstanding, and preserving as they now exist all outstanding tax sale certificates of the District, and preserving all omitted taxes on lands described in outstanding tax sale certificates of the District.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 488:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Sheriffs and Clerks of the Courts of the several counties of the State of Florida to pay into the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of the respective counties annually hereafter any or all unclaimed bond moneys and evidence moneys and to provide limitation of the time for making claims therefor.

By the Committee on Public Health—

Senate Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to quarantine and treatment of persons infected with venereal disease, authorizing health officers to quarantine such persons in hospitals operated for that purpose, requiring Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police to deliver certain infected persons to health officers for quarantine and treatment, providing for the transportation of such infected persons to the place of quarantine, providing for payment of expenses incident thereto, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 355, 488 and 616, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Carroll—

Senate Bill No. 586:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the planning,

designation, establishment, use, regulation, alteration, improvement, maintenance, and vacation of limited access facilities; defining limited access facilities as highways or streets designed for through traffic, and over, from or to which owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right or easement or only a limited right or easement of access, light, air, or view by reason of the fact that their property abuts upon such limited access facility or for any other reason, such highways or streets may be parkways, from which trucks, buses, and other commercial vehicles shall be excluded, or they may be freeways open to use by all customary forms of street and highway traffic; the acquisition of lands required therefor, the restriction of intersections and control of approaches to public highways or streets; the establishment of local service roads; the prohibition of certain acts thereon and provision for penalties therefor; and for other purposes.

By the Committee on Insurance—

Senate Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any foreign insurance company to write a policy on the life of a person in the State unless the same is written or delivered through a licensed Florida agency or agency having territory in Florida.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 586 and 577, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senators McKenzie and Upchurch—

Senate Memorial No. 5:

WHEREAS, because of unfavorable weather conditions, a late freeze necessitating replanting in many cases, and because of increased costs of fertilizer and seed, as well as of labor, and of every other movement connected with the planting, growing and harvesting of the season's crop of Irish potatoes, and,

WHEREAS, the "Ceiling Price" of the new crop of Florida potatoes, as set by the Office of Price Administration, while not sufficient to meet the added costs, as above enumerated, and while not in line with the prices allowed and named on other essential food products, brought some needed relief to the growers in the line of compensation, and

WHEREAS, had this "Ceiling Price" been continued, the season would have been made more satisfactory to the growers, but,

WHEREAS, the "Ceiling Price," as above cited, will be reduced on June first by the Office of Price Administration, to such an extent as to bring financial hardship to the growers, and to possibly prevent completion of the present harvest and future planting and growing of an essential food product.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Florida, do respectfully memorialize and petition the Office of Price Administration that the "Ceiling Price" be not reduced but be continued, comparable with prices fixed on other vegetable food products, and to make possible a reasonable financial return to the growers to compensate them for their work, time and labor in food production as a valuable contribution to sustain our citizens, our workers and soldiers in the all-out effort towards winning the war; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Memorial be transmitted to the Office of Price Administration, the Federal Department of Agriculture, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Florida.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 5, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Clarke—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph or Section 653.03 of Florida Statutes of 1941 in reference to limit of indebtedness that may be incurred by any bank or banking company incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida so as to authorize such bank or banking company to borrow money in excess of its capital stock provided that such excess borrowed shall be secured by government bonds.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 411, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments:

By the Committees on Statutory Revision and Judiciary "B," jointly—

Senate Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a permanent Statutory Revision and Legislative Drafting and Reference Department of the State of Florida; placing the said department under the supervision and control of the Attorney General; defining the powers and duties of the said Department; and providing for the editing, indexing, printing, binding, sale and distribution of the Statutes, Session Laws and certain other publications.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, Sub-section (4), lines 1 and 2, of the bill, strike out the words: "and be responsible for the printing of".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 9, line 2, of the bill, after the word "appointed" and before the word "for" insert the following: "by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House respectively".

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, Sub-section 12, paragraph (g), line 6, of the bill, at the end of the paragraph, insert the following: "through the process of Revisors' bills duly enacted by the Legislature."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 651, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 651.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 651.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 651.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 651.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 651.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 651.

And Senate Bill No. 651, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments:

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 585:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to primaries and elections in and creating County Election Boards in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and five thousand (105,000) and not more than two hundred and five thousand (205,000) according to the last preceding Federal census to conduct all primaries and elections except municipal primaries and elections; prescribing the qualifications, terms of office, and methods of appointment and election of the members of said boards and fixing their compensation, and providing for the payment of all expenses incurred by said boards; prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of such County Election Boards; making the County Supervisors of Registration ex-officio clerks and the State Attorneys, Attorneys for said boards, and prescribing their respective powers, duties, and functions; making said County Election Board, the Supervisor of Registration, and the County Judge the canvassing board of each of said counties; providing penalties for wilfully interfering with said County Election Boards, in the performance of their duties and for the wilful violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, line 15, of the bill, strike out all of line 15 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "They shall be nominated by a vote of the voters residing in the district to be represented by the nominee in the Primary Election."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 9, of the bill, strike out all of Section 9.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 585, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 585.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 585.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 585.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 585.

And Senate Bill No. 585, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Crews, Byrd and Carlton of Duval, Lane and

Fuqua of Manatee, Peeples of Glades, Beasley of Walton, Taylor of Hardee, Crofton of Brevard, Rivers of Clay, Andrews of Union, Middleton of Putnam, Livingston of Highlands, Johnson of Lake, Martin of Hillsborough, Smith and Mann of Seminole, Hancock and Peavy of Madison, Dunham of DeSoto, Graves of Indian River, Croft of Lafayette, Walker of Volusia, West of Santa Rosa, Clement of Pinellas, Gautier of Dade, Brackin of Okaloosa, Holland of Bay, Commander of Holmes, Scofield of Citrus, Barefield of Jackson, Tucker of Hernando, Bryant of Pasco, Davis of Gadsden, Carlton of St. Lucie, Avriett of Hamilton, Delegal and Sanchez of Suwannee, Cray of Martin, Bronson of Osceola, Turner of Levy, Shivers of Washington, Usina and Turner of St. Johns and Branch of Liberty—

House Bill No. 970:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 205.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20517, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to license taxes and premium taxes on persons engaged in an insurance business in the State of Florida, increasing gross receipts premium tax from 2% to 3% and providing that such 1% increase be appropriated to and become a part of the Old Age Assistance Fund and the Old Age Pension Fund of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 970, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Insurance and Finance and Taxation, jointly.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 547:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act relating to and concerning taxation; providing for: lien of taxes; assessment of real and personal property; name in which real estate assessed where no return made; submission of assessment roll; completing assessment roll; rate of taxation; when collections to be made; correction of errors; duties of County and State officers; date taxes become delinquent; the sale of lands for unpaid taxes; when taxes due; discounts; issuance, sale and redemption of tax sale certificates; the procedure for issuing tax deeds to persons other than the county and to the county; the county to sell and convey lands owned by virtue of tax deeds; refunds, cancellation of certain tax sale certificates on order of Comptroller; Comptroller to be party to suit to cancel certain tax certificates; right of immediate possession in the grantee of tax deed; the Comptroller to prescribe forms, rules and regulations and to have general supervision over the assessment and collection of taxes, and of assessment rolls and county budgets, with the approval of the Governor; and furnish forms: the enforcement of this Act; submission of Tax Assessors' and Collectors' budgets; reduction of millage after raising assessment; submission of taxing authorities' budgets to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as provided by law; penalties for violation of certain sections of this Act; the repeal of Laws in conflict herewith."

By: (1) amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 16, 19, 22, 23, 28, 34, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 51 and 54 thereof, and (2) repealing Sections 37, 38, 39 and 41 thereof, and (3) adding thereto Section 2 (a); such amendments prescribing the conditions under which title to lands shall vest in the county for delinquent taxes; providing for in rem proceedings, to quiet and confirm title in the county; providing for joint action of county and municipalities in fixing prices for sale of lands title to which becomes vested in the county and distribution of proceeds thereof in satisfaction of all liens of county and municipality; providing title to certain municipally

owned lands shall not become vested in the county and concerning the sale thereof and distribution of proceeds in full satisfaction of all county and municipal liens; providing for approval of budgets of taxing authorities by State Budget Commission or State Board of Education as the case may be; and prohibiting sub-dividing of lands or recording of plats thereof until all taxes thereon are paid; providing lands title to which becomes vested in the county may be dedicated to public use and method therefor.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 16, lines 27 and 28, of the bill, after the words "eighteen per cent per annum" insert the following: "(or at such lower rate as may be bid by any purchaser other than the county)".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 16, line 6, of the bill after the words "eighteen per cent per annum" insert the following: "(or at such lower rate as may be bid by any purchaser other than the county)".

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 13, of the bill, (amending Section 36), add the following paragraph:

Provided further, that all certificates for 1940 taxes which were sold to the State and are unredeemed, shall be included in the chancery proceeding herein authorized in the year 1944, to the same effect as if the same were owned solely by the county, and the interest of the State of Florida in such taxes shall be distributed to it by the Clerk when proceeds thereof are available for distribution and payment as herein provided.

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 24, of the bill, at the end of the last sentence change period to comma and add the following:

"Except that the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Public Instruction and all other governing boards or governing authorities of all other taxing districts may increase or authorize the increase of millage on the proportionate basis as provided in this section for the tax years 1943-1944 or 1944-1945 in an amount sufficient to replace funds anticipated in their respective budgets for the years 1940-1941, which are not available for the tax years 1943-1944 and 1944-1945 and that such increase in millage shall not require approval of the Comptroller, State Budget Commission or State Board of Education."

Amendment No. 5:

In Title, line 45, of the bill, after the words, "as the case may be:" strike out the semi-colon and insert the following in lieu thereof: "except when increase in millage is levied to replace funds not available for 1943-44, and 1944-45;"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 547, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Senator Collins moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 to Senate Bill No. 547.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments:

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 362:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 415.19, Florida Statutes, 1941; granting authority to the Judge of any Juvenile Court and any County Judge acting as a Juvenile Judge to permanently commit children under the age of seventeen years to a licensed Child Placing Agency for subsequent adoption; prescribing procedure, including notice to natural parents or legal guardian; providing for notice to State Welfare Board and granting it certain rights; providing for complete termination of rights of natural parents and legal guardian; empowering agency to consent to subsequent adoption; providing for appeal and limited right to habeas corpus; and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 8, of the bill, strike all of Section 8.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 9, line 16, of the bill, after word "Agency" change comma to period and strike remainder of Section 9.

Amendment No. 3:

In Title of the bill, strike out the words Providing for Notice to State Welfare Board and granting it certain rights.

Amendment No. 4:

Renumber Sections consecutively.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 362, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 362.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 362.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 362.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 362.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 362.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 362.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 362.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 362.

And Senate Bill No. 362, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Graham—
Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 28.06 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court to appoint a deputy or deputies, fixing the Clerk's liability for acts of his deputies, and fixing powers of said deputies.

By the Committee on Insurance—
Senate Bill No. 542:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 20215, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives; to require licenses to manufacture, deal in, and possess explosives, and fees for such licenses; providing for the appointment of a licensing authority, and prescribing its powers and duties; requiring reports and records from the manufacturers and dealers in explosives; prohibiting the distribution of explosives to unlicensed persons; providing for the revocation of licenses; providing for an appeal from the decisions of the licensing authority; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; authorizing the licensing authority to prescribe rules and regulations under this Act; and repealing Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act."

By the Committee on County Organizations—
Senate Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 193.65 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20936, Acts 1941, relating to the commissions of Assessors of Taxes and Tax Collectors.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 402, 542 and 568, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Hendry of Okeechobee—
House Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 352.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, so as to allow transportation companies, with the consent of the shipper, to transport cattle in cattle cars thirty-six (36) hours instead of twenty-eight hours (28) before unloading, feeding and watering the same, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By Messrs. Wotitzky of Charlotte, Lane of Manatee and Collins of Sarasota—
House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 69.01, 69.06 and 69.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to unclaimed funds held by fiduciaries, proceedings for disposition, order for disposition, and duties of State Treasurer and Attorney General with reference thereto, by requiring all fiduciaries to report certain unclaimed funds to the State Treasurer, permitting banks and depositories to proceed under this Act with reference to certain unclaimed funds and deposits, imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Attorney General with respect thereto, providing for the escheatment of such funds to the State of Florida, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

By Messrs. Dunham of DeSoto, Stewart of Lee, Livingston

of Highlands, Hendry of Okeechobee, Stewart of Hendry, Peoples of Glades and Taylor of Hardee—

House Bill No. 891:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the draining, throwing or pouring of any dye-stuff, coal tar, oil, sawdust, poison or other deleterious substance into the waters of this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 424, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

And House Bill No. 661 contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation

And House Bill No. 891, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cliett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 891 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Bollinger of Palm Beach—
House Bill No. 957:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination in primaries of candidates for office of County Commissioners by voters of the county at large in Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing for a referendum.

By Mr. West of Santa Rosa—
House Bill No. 642:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 47.26, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the service of process within State prisons, by providing that a copy of such process shall be served upon the Commissioner of Agriculture, and also served upon the prisoner named in such process.

By the Committee on Social Security—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Florida Industrial Commission in the administration of the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law to make available information pertaining to the payment of benefits under said law; making such information a matter of public record; providing that such record may be inspected only during regular office hours; excepting information contained on wage reports submitted by any employer; repealing all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict and making this Act effective immediately upon its becoming a law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 957, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 957 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 957 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 642, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 642 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 642 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 642 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 642 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 642 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 642 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 266, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Bizzell and Thomas of Escambia—
House Bill No. 984:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and appoint a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Escambia Airport Authority; to provide for the powers and duties of said Airport Authority; to provide for the appointment and compensation of the members of said authority and the designation of the officers thereof; declaring said authority to be an agency of Escambia County and the City of Pensacola, Florida, and vesting said authority with the powers and provisions of Chapter 17708, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended; exempting said authority from the limitations of Sub-section C, Section 4, of said Chapter 17708; granting said authority the powers to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer; to borrow money, issue bonds, revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness, negotiable notes and other securities; to acquire, construct, maintain and operate airport facilities, airplanes, seaplanes and lighter-than-air craft; to engage in instruction in aviation, research in aeronautical fields, and promotion of aeronautical developments; to acquire, construct, maintain and operate warehouses, hangars, repair facilities, runways, loading and unloading facilities, seaplane bases, and all other facilities incident to the operation of an airport for both foreign and domestic air transportation; to provide that said Airport Authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities; to empower said authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations, and any municipality, the State of Florida and the United States, or any sub-division or agency thereof; and to empower said authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Airport Authority; and to provide for the payment of all the expenses of the Airport Authority as above described, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 984, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in any county in the State of Florida having a population of 250,000 or more, according to the last Federal census, to make available to the State Attorney of the Judicial Circuit of which such county or counties shall be a part such sums as the said Board may from time to time deem necessary to permit the said State Attorney to conduct undercover investigations of crimes committed or believed by the State Attorney to have been committed against the State of Florida in said county, and providing the manner of disbursing said sums and for the accounting thereof, and limiting the territorial activities of such undercover investigations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 687, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 687 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 687 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 687:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill) strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Board of County Commissioners in any county in the State of Florida having a population of 250,000 or more according to the last Federal census, is hereby authorized to make available to the State Attorney of the Judicial Circuit of which such county shall be a part, such sums not to exceed within any one budget year the amount of \$10,000.00 from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund of said county or counties as the said Board may from time to time deem necessary to permit the said State Attorney to employ undercover agents and otherwise to conduct undercover investigations of crimes or acts believed by the said State Attorney to be crimes against the State of Florida committed in said county."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 687:

In Section 4, (typewritten bill): Add the following to the end of Section 4: "This Act shall remain in force and effect until October 1, 1945 and no longer."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 687:

In Title, (typewritten bill). Add the following: "and providing that this Act shall be effective until October 1, 1945"

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 687, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 687, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 687, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman,

Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 687, passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

House Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation to the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the payment of such funds and the method thereof; defining the duties of State officials relative thereto; providing for the distribution of funds paid under provisions of this Act; providing for the rules of construction applicable to this Act; and providing for the period in which this Act shall be effective.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 826, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Johnson and Thomas of Lake, Commander of Holmes, Yaeger and Parker of Leon, Nilsson and Walker of Volusia, Curtis of Marion, Byrd, Crews and Carlton of Duval, Crofton of Brevard, Peeples of Glades, Fuqua and Lane of Manatee, Taylor of Hardee, Livingston of Highlands, Dunham of DeSoto, Andrews of Union, Smith of Jackson, Wotitzky of Charlotte, Collins of Sarasota, Cook of Flagler, Dowda and Middleton of Putnam, Hendry of Okeechobee, Stewart of Lee, Cray of Martin, Hodges of Columbia, Leedy and Cobb of Orange, Turner of Levy, Kelly of Collier, Bronson of Osceola, Scales of Taylor, Brackin of Okaloosa, Shivers of Washington, Dugger of Baker, Nesmith of Wakulla, Avriett of Hamilton, Branch of Liberty, Hardin of Polk, West of Santa Rosa, Ayers of Gilchrist, McKendree of Nassau, Floyd of Franklin, Boynton and Davis of Gadsden, Hancock and Peavy of Madison, Graves of Indian River, and Tucker of Hernando—

House Bill No. 968:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to manufacture, own, keep, possess, sell, rent, lease, let, lend, give away, use or operate any punch board or similar device, except as otherwise herein provided; defining such devices, providing for their seizure and destruction; providing when possession and operation shall be a nuisance; providing liens on buildings and property in or upon which said devices may be possessed, maintained or operated; providing for injunctions restraining operation, removal or possession of the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; providing for the licensing of trade boards and appropriating the revenues therefrom to old age assistance.

By Mr. Ayers of Gilchrist—

House Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2,

and to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 21257, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide for the creation of an emergency hospitalization fund in Gilchrist County, Florida; to provide for the administration of such emergency hospitalization fund, to provide that a portion of the revenue accruing to Gilchrist County, Florida, under authority of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Acts amendatory thereof, be deposited in the emergency hospitalization fund to provide that such emergency hospitalization fund in no way affect the County Health Unit of Gilchrist County, Florida."

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 968, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 974, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 974 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 974 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 974 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 974 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 974 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clift, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 974 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—

House Bill No. 409:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 242.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to State Teachers' Salary Fund and appropriation per instruction unit; and increasing the sum for each instruction unit to nine hundred fifty dollars.

By Mr. Scales of Taylor—

House Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 199.11 of Chapter 199, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to intangible personal property taxes.

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—

House Bill No. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment, duties and compensation of Special Investigators for the State Attorney of all Judicial Circuits in the State of Florida containing a county having a population of 250,000 or more, according to the last Federal census, to assist the said State Attorney of such circuits in the investigation, detection and punishment of crimes within the said counties of said circuits. The Special Investigators provided for and authorized by this Act shall not operate or conduct investigations in any

county, in said circuit, other than in the said county with a population of 250,000 or more.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 409, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 409 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 409 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 409 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 409 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 409 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 409 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 599, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 599 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 599 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 599 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 599 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 599 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 599 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 686, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 686 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 686 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 686:

Add the following:

"Section 5. If any word, phrase, clause or parts of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the remainder of this Act."

"Section 6. This Act shall become a law upon its being signed by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such signature."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 686:

In Section 4, (typewritten bill): Add the following to the

end of Section 4 "This Act shall remain in force and effect until August 1, 1945, and no longer."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 686:

In Title, (typewritten bill), add the following: "and providing that this Act shall be effective until August 1, 1945."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 686:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The State Attorney of any judicial circuit in the State of Florida having a county with a population of 250,000 or more, according to the last Federal census, be and he is hereby authorized to employ a special investigator, and such special investigator when so employed shall be employed during the pleasure of the State Attorney so employing the said special investigator."

Senator Graham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 686, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 686, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 686, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 686 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Thomas and Bizzell of Escambia—

House Bill No. 992:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a body corporate to be known as the Pensacola Port Authority: Declaring said corporation to be a public agency of the City of Pensacola; to provide for the powers and duties of such port authority; designating the members of said board and to provide for the appointment of the Commissioners of said Authority by the City Council of the City of Pensacola; to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities; to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate port terminal facilities, warehouses, wharves, docks, drydocks, quays, yacht basins, ship basins, breakwaters, shipsways, foundations for shipsways, fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroads, repair shops, runways, loading, unloading and packaging facilities, and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities; to provide that said port authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities, to empower said authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof; to empower the said authority to enter into operating con-

tracts and leases for facilities owned by said port authority; providing that the City of Pensacola shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, acts of commission or omissions of said port authority however incurred; authorizing the City of Pensacola to budget, appropriate and contribute monies annually to said port authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said authority to the City Council of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Council.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 992, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 992 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 992 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 992 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 992 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 992 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 992 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that House Bill No. 601 be withdrawn from the Committee on Drainage and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 625, 624 and 623.

Senator Coleman moved that Senate Bill No. 683 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator King moved that Senate Bill No. 622 be withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

House Bill No. 381:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 298.74, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to drainage of lakes; excepting certain lakes from the operation hereof, and providing penalties and civil relief for the violation hereof.

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

House Bill No. 986:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 373.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, prohibiting use of pound nets in salt waters of the State; providing for use of such nets in certain designated areas.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 381, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

And House Bill No. 986, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

By Mr. Hancock of Madison—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING BOYCE A. WILLIAMS AND THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR ITS ACTIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the members of the Legislature by employers and employees in cooperation with the Florida Industrial Commission that steps subsequently taken by the Legislature were necessary for the preservation of the solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund; and.

WHEREAS, The provisions of the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law being of necessity lengthy and complicated; and,

WHEREAS, Changes to be made in such law required detailed study in order to protect the interests of the employees and employers in compliance with Federal standards; and.

WHEREAS, Without competent experienced assistance this task could not have been properly performed by the Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Florida Industrial Commission is hereby commended for its attitude of cooperation and its active and helpful assistance to the Legislature of the State of Florida and the various committees thereof in furnishing valuable information and statistical data to the end that the solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund might be adequately insured.

SECTION 2. That the Honorable Boyce A. Williams as Chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission is hereby commended for his active and valuable aid in assisting the Legislature of the State of Florida and its various committees toward the adoption of such necessary amendments to the law for the purpose of accomplishing the intent of the Legislature of the State of Florida. And the Legislature does hereby express its appreciation to the said Boyce A. Williams and the Florida Industrial Commission in the assistance rendered to it toward accomplishment of its purpose.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the said Boyce A. Williams as Chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission and the same be spread upon the Journals of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committee on Veterans' Affairs—
House Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring funeral directors, undertakers, and morticians to furnish certain information to the military department of Florida with reference to veterans dying or buried in this State, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 821, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 821 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 821 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 821 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 821 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 821 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 821 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Thomas of Escambia—
House Bill No. 731:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 20664, of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act fixing the compensation of all County Solicitors of all Constitutional Courts of Record in the State of Florida and of all County Solicitors of all counties having a Constitutional Court of Record and of the County Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida, and providing for the payment of all the expenses and office expenses of such County Solicitors, and to provide for the disposition of conviction fees earned by said County Solicitors, and to provide for the payment of all the expenses of the office of such County Solicitors as above described," by amending Section 2 only of said Act, and to provide for the payment of all the expenses and office expenses of such County Solicitors as above described, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall take effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 731, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 731 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 731 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 731 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 731 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 731 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 731 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Senators Beacham, Adams and Carroll—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 670:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Census and Apportionment, by amending Section 3 of said Article so as to designate Osceola and Okeechobee Counties as a Senatorial District, designate Broward County as a Senatorial District and designate Calhoun and Gulf Counties as a Senatorial District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to Census and Apportionment designating Osceola and Okeechobee Counties as the Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District, Broward County as the Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District, and Calhoun and Gulf Counties as the Forty-first (41st) Senatorial District, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1944, as follows:

"Section 3. The Legislature that shall meet in Regular Session A. D. 1955, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter, shall apportion the representation in the Senate, and shall provide for forty-one (41) Senatorial Districts, such districts to be as nearly equal in population as practicable, but no county shall be divided in making such apportionment, and each district shall have one Senator; provided that Osceola and Okeechobee Counties, Florida, shall constitute the Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District, Broward County, Florida, shall constitute the Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District, and Calhoun and Gulf Counties, Florida, shall constitute the Forty-first (41st) Senatorial District; and, at the same time, the Legislature shall also apportion the representation in the House of Representatives, and shall allow three (3) Representatives to each of the first most populous counties, and two (2) Representatives to each of the next eighteen more populous counties, and one (1) Representative to each of the remaining counties of the State at the time of such apportionment. Should the Legislature fail to apportion the representation in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, at any Regular Session of the Legislature at any of the times herein designated, it shall be the duty of the Legislature or Legislatures succeeding such Regular Session of the Legislature, either in Special or Regular Session, to apportion the representation

in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, as herein provided. The preceding regular Federal or regular State census, whichever shall have been taken nearest any apportionment of Representatives in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, shall control in making such apportionment. In the event the Legislature shall fail to re-apportion the representation in the Legislature as required by this amendment, the Governor shall (within thirty days after the adjournment of the Regular Session), call the Legislature together in Extraordinary Session to consider the question of re-apportionment and such Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is hereby mandatorily required to re-apportion the representation as required by this amendment before its adjournment (and such Extraordinary Session so called for re-apportionment shall not be limited to expire at the end of twenty days or at all, until re-apportionment is effected, and shall consider no business other than such re-apportionment).

Should this amendment be ratified in the General Election in 1944, Special Elections shall be called within ninety days thereafter for the election of Senators in the Thirty-ninth (39th), Fortieth (40th), and Forty-first (41st) Senatorial Districts. In such Special Elections, the Senators in the Thirty-ninth (39th) and Forty-first (41st) Districts shall be elected for a term of four years and the Senator from the Fortieth (40th) District elected for a term of two years from the time of the General Election of 1944, and thereafter said Senators shall be elected for a term of four years except in case of a vacancy in office.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 670, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment:

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 672:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public performing rights in copyrighted musical compositions and dramatico-musical compositions; defining the same; regulating licensing of same; prescribing filing fees; making provisions for a resident agent in the State; levying a tax on the gross receipts from the licensing of such rights within the State of Florida; providing for the enforcement of this Act; the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the enforcement of this Act; appropriating the proceeds of the tax and fees levied herein; prohibiting radio networks from making certain contracts; allowing combinations of authors, composers and publishers to do business in this State when the right to deal directly with the owner of copyrighted music is preserved to the public; and repealing Sections 543.08, 543.09, 543.16, 543.17, 543.26, 543.28 and 543.34 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to musical compositions and combinations restricting the use thereof.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 7, line 25, of the bill, after the word "enforceable," insert the following: "Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to nullify or impair the provisions of said Section 543.01 in regulating price fixing combinations operating in restraint of trade."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 672, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 672.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 672.

And Senate Bill No. 672, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 971, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 971:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any two or more counties in the State of Florida to enter into a joint program for the construction of a bridge or bridges, together with causeways and approaches thereto, connecting such counties with each other over any body of water; and permitting the participation of such counties in such a program with the Federal Government or any agency thereof and the State Road Department of the State of Florida or any agency of such State and authorizing such State Road Department to assist financially and otherwise in the construction of such a bridge program and setting forth the procedure for such a program.

Was taken up.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 971 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 971 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Taylor and Sheldon offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 971:

At the end of Section 6, after the word "bridges" add the following: Provided, however, that where there now exists a bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways, with which any such new bridge or causeway would compete, the authority to construct any new bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways as set up by this Act, or under the provisions thereof, shall not be exercised unless and until an offer in good faith to purchase said bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways, has been made to the owner or owners thereof and accepted or refused within four months, and if said offer is accepted such purchase price paid within six months, and if said offer is refused, thereafter the price or prices to be paid for said bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways shall be determined by arbitration under the statute in such cases made and provided. If the owner of any such bridge or bridges, causeway or causeways, refuses to appoint an arbitrator within sixty days after notice, this proviso shall cease to be of effect as to such owner, and then all the power and authority designated by this Act shall immediately be in full force and effect as to such owner.

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 971, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 971, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 971, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—32.

Nays—Senator Housholder—1.

So House Bill No. 971 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of State Labor Inspector and repeal Section 459.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 18, Chapter 20955, Acts of 1941, and transferring the powers, duties and responsibilities of said office

to the Florida Industrial Commission; and to amend Sections 450.01, 450.02, 450.03, 450.04, 450.07, 450.08, 450.12, 450.14, 450.16, and 450.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, and 19 respectively, of Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941; and to amend Section 6, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (§450.22, Florida Statutes, 1941); and to amend Section 10, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 6918, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (§450.23, Florida Statutes, 1941); and to repeal Section 5, Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (§450.21, Florida Statutes, 1941); relating to employment of minor children in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669:

In Section 12, line 15 typewritten, after the words "Drug Store" insert the following: "or grocery stores."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 669 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 427, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend 450.02 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to "Exemption" of certain labor from the provision of Chapter 450 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to child labor by adding a provision to said section defining the term "Farm Work."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 427:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill), at the end of said section add a new paragraph as follows:

"The provisions hereof relating to minors over the age of seventeen years which remain in force only until the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the United States and the major powers with which it is now at war."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 427:

In Section 1, line 6, (typewritten bill) after the word "minor" insert the following: "over fourteen years of age."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 427, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson,

King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 427 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committee on Statutory Revision—

House Bill No. 753:

A bill to be entitled An Act to adopt and re-enact Florida Statutes, 1941, including the General Acts of the 1941 regular session of the Legislature embraced therein, together with correction of errors therein and omitting certain sections therefrom.

(Florida Statutes of 1941 attached to above bill).

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 753, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 753 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 753 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 753:

At the end of Section 7 insert the following paragraph.

"Section 517.08, in last line of section, change "one hundred dollars" to "two hundred dollars."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 753 as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 753, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 753, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 753 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 852, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 852:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 80 and 84 of Chapter 21,262, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, being the charter of the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, by providing a method and procedure for the enforcement of the collection of taxes on real estate in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida; authorizing said city to advertise and sell all real estate within the corporate limits of said city upon which taxes are delinquent; to issue tax sale and to purchase

in the name of the city all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; providing for redemption, sale and assignment of tax sale certificates and authorizing said city to issue tax deeds based upon tax sale certificates issued, assigned or sold by said city; providing for the interest rate on tax sale certificates and unpaid taxes; providing for the foreclosure of such sale certificates and the issuance of deeds to the purchasers; providing for the preservation of the city's tax lien; and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 852 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 852 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 852 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House bill No. 852 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 852 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas: Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 852 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Housholder moved that House Bill No. 67 be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 67, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the provisions of Section 381.65, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to an appropriation for the purchase and distribution of insulin, by providing an annual appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for such purposes.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 67 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 67 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 67 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 67 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 67 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 67 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Senator Baker—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. H. Bethea for personal injuries received while employed as a mechanic's helper by the State Road Department of the State of Florida; providing for the payment by the State Road Department of the State of Florida of compensation for such personal injuries to E. H. Bethea.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 175, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Senator Franklin—

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Peninsular Realty Investment Company directing and requiring the State of Florida and the County of Collier to refund and repay the money received by each from the sale of certain void tax certificates.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature:

By Senator Maines—

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Carl Johns, of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, and providing for the payment of certain grocery accounts due him by certain employees of the State Road Department of Florida, from funds of said State Road Department.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 383, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Boynton of Gadsden—
House Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Section 238.05, Florida Statutes, 1941), relating to membership in state teachers retirement system.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 251, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Barringer moved that House Bill No. 660 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "A" and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bills on Second Reading, out of their order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that any person in any branch of service of the Government of the United States, including military and naval service, and the husband or the wife of any such person, if he or she be living within the borders of the State of Florida, shall be deemed prima facie to be a resident of the State of Florida for the purpose of maintaining any suit in chancery or action at law.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Cliett, Coleman, Graham, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, Perdue, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch—21.

Nays—Senators Barringer, Carroll, Clarke, Collins, Davis, Griner, McKenzie, Rose, Shands, Sturgis, Wilson—11.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 46 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 298 of the Florida Statutes, 1941: To provide that special or local legislation may be enacted pertaining to any drainage district heretofore or hereafter organized and created as provided for by said Chapter 298 relating to any power, right, authority or function given such drainage district by said Chapter 298 or any section thereof; to provide that special or local legislation may be enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida, to change the method of voting for a Board of Supervisors, changing their term of office and changing the qualifications of members of the Board of Supervisors and providing for changing the governing authority or governing board of any drainage district heretofore or hereafter organized and created as provided for by said Chapter 298.

Was taken up.

Senator Brewton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 286 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 286 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brewton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 286 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 286 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 286 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Upchurch, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senator Sturgis—1.

So House Bill No. 286 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 4:52 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 4:57 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

A quorum present.

House Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning bottles, boxes, tins, ice cream containers, packages, wrappers, cabinets, refrigerators, equipment or other receptacles and containers used in the sale of milk, cream, ice cream, ice cream mixtures or compounds or any other similar product frozen substantially the substance of ice cream.

Was taken up.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 153 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 153 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 153 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 153 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 153 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 153 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 291.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to designation of beneficiaries to receive pension money due deceased Confederate pensioners.

Was taken up.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 210 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 210 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lindler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 210:

In Section 1, line 13 (typewritten bill), strike out the words

immediately after the word "died" and the word "without," and insert: "since January 1, 1940."

Senator Lindler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 210, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 210, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 210, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 210, passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Lindler withdrew Senate Bill No. 164.

House Bill No. 545:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. C. Lister of Gulf County, Florida, and to refund and repay to the said H. C. Lister certain State, County and school district taxes erroneously assessed against certain lands situate in Gulf County, Florida, and paid by the said H. C. Lister who purchased tax sale certificates issued therefor; and appropriating sufficient funds for the refunding and repayment thereof and other provisions necessary to carry out this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 545 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 545 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 545 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 545 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 545 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—32.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 545 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Perdue moved that House Bill No. 757 be withdrawn from the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 895, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State having a population

of not less than 31,500 and not more than 32,500 according to the Federal census of 1940, to use available County funds for the purpose of purchasing certain lands for public purposes from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 895 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 895 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 895 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 895 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 895 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 895 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Brewton moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 678, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 678:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing additional compensation for certain County Commissioners.

Was taken up, pending roll call.

By unanimous consent Senators Maines and Perdue offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 678: At the end of Section 1 strike out the period and add a semi-colon, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided further that this Act shall not apply to Bradford, Levy and Union Counties."

Senator Maines moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 678:

"Provided this shall not apply to Gilchrist County."

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Carroll offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 678:

At the end of Section 1 strike out period, add a semi-colon and Escambia, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provided further that this Act shall not apply to Osceola, Okeechobee, Indian River, St. Lucie or Martin Counties."

Senator Carroll moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending further amendment of Senate Bill No. 678, Senator Housholder moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 5:13 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, June 1 1943.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Senate, in Executive Session on May 31, 1943, advised and consented to the following appointment by the Governor:

Joseph S. White, additional Circuit Judge in and for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in accordance with Chapter 21637, Acts of 1943, for a term ending the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949.